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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 434** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a relocated telecommunications facility at 139 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a relocated telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of West Hartford, Connecticut.

The proposed facility consists of a 90-foot clock tower structure that would replace and relocate an existing telecommunications facility located on a building cupola. The site is located on a 49.4-acre parcel at 139 North Main Street, West Hartford.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, a description of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Hartford Courant.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of West Hartford on Thursday, April 25, 2013, and depositing the transcript in the West Hartford Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	01/18/2013
Completeness review	02/18/2013
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	02/19/2013
• Set-One responses due	03/12/2013
• Set-Two Filed	03/19/2013
• Set-Two responses due	04/09/2013
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	03/26/2013
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	04/11/2013
Pre-filed testimony due	04/18/2013
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	04/18/2013
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	04/25/2013
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	04/25/2013
Close of Record	05/28/2013
Draft Findings of Fact	06/13/2013
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	06/27/2013
Deadline for Decision	07/17/2013

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